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In re Application of	:	
Samir S. Soliman	:	
Application No. 10/672,824	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: April 26, 2004	:	
Attorney Docket No. 010124C1	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.314, filed December 27, 2005, to defer issuance of the patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

In the present petition, petitioner requests "the above-identified application be deferred from issuance until such time as three (3) corresponding Petitions attached hereto are decided..." It is the policy of the USPTO to defer issuance of a patent, upon request, for a period of up to one month only in the absence of extraordinary circumstances. Petitioner has not shown that such extraordinary circumstances exist, and therefore, the issuance of the patent was deferred for one month from the filing date of the petition.

As the one-month deferral period has now passed, the application will proceed to issuance as a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

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